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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Thank you for your letter of June 26, 1978, regarding the Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA) space needs in the Washington metropolitan area.

As your letter indicates, the freeze on leasing space, under which we have been operating for several months, has been eased. All outstanding space requests have been studied in an effort to determine which requests are the most critical. We are now acting on those requests.

Insofar as the CIA's request of September 13, 1977, is concerned, we are in the process of preparing a prospectus for submission to the Public Works Committees of the Congress, through the Office of Management and Budget, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Buildings Act of 1959 and the Public Buildings Amendment of 1972. We must have Congressional approval prior to procuring a block of space large enough to satisfy your stipulated space needs. We will do everything possible to expedite this unfortunately time-consuming process.

In the meantime, please have the appropriate member of your staff contact Mr. Ronald Brothers, of Region 3's Space Management Division, on 472-1711, in order that we might obtain necessary information from your agency, to help us complete the prospectus.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Jay Solomon  
Administrator